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TITLE: A METHOD FOR LOADING MONEY, AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND
A SYSTEM

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Before the Heading "Claims", please insert the following:

What is claimed is:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13 as rewritten below:

3. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that said loading condition used is a maximum sum, wherein in the method, the sum of money deposited in the money depositing means (1) is compared with said minimum sum, and loading takes place, if the deposited sum of money is smaller than said maximum sum.

4. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that in the method, also the sum of money to be loaded at each loading time is determined.

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5. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that in connection with the loading of money, an identification number is transmitted to the money loading means (15) for identification of the user.

6. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that a cash card is used as the money depositing means (1).

7. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that an automatic teller machine is used as the money loading means (15).

8. The method according to claim 1, characterized in that a mobile communication network is used as the money loading means (15).

11. The electronic device according claim 9, characterized in that the money depositing means (1) comprise a cash card.

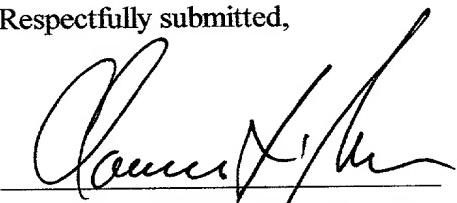
12. The electronic device (5) according to claim 9, characterized in that it comprises an identification card for identifying the user of the electronic device, and that the money depositing means (1) are arranged in connection with said identification card.

13. The electronic device (5) according to claim 9, characterized in that it comprises means for performing functions of a mobile station.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

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MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

3. The method according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, **characterized** in that said loading condition used is a maximum sum, wherein in the method, the sum of money deposited in the money depositing means (1) is compared with said minimum sum, and loading takes place, if the deposited sum of money is smaller than said maximum sum.
4. The method according to claim 1, 2-~~or 3~~, **characterized** in that in the method, also the sum of money to be loaded at each loading time is determined.
5. The method according to any of the claims 1-~~to~~ 4, **characterized** in that in connection with the loading of money, an identification number is transmitted to the money loading means (15) for identification of the user.
6. The method according to any of the claims 1-~~to~~ 5, **characterized** in that a cash card is used as the money depositing means (1).
7. The method according to any of the claims 1-~~to~~ 6, **characterized** in that an automatic teller machine is used as the money loading means (15).
8. The method according to any of the claims 1-~~to~~ 6, **characterized** in that a mobile communication network is used as the money loading means (15).
11. The electronic device according claims 9-~~or 10~~, **characterized** in that the money depositing means (1) comprise a cash card.
12. The electronic device (5) according to any of the claims 9-~~to~~ 11, **characterized** in that it comprises an identification card for identifying the

user of the electronic device, and that the money depositing means (1) are arranged in connection with said identification card.

13. The electronic device (5) according to ~~any of the claims 9 to 12,~~ |
characterized in that it comprises means for performing functions of a mobile station.